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The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and referring to his note SCPC/1/92(12) dated 26 October 1992, has the honour to communicate the following:

1. The Austrian Government has no information relating to the existence in Austria of any funds falling under paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 778 (1992). Inquiries about funds representing the proceeds of sale of Iraqi petroleum or petroleum products have been complicated by the lack of any legal obligation under Austrian law that would require banks to register the nature of the commercial transactions which are at the origin of any deposits made with them.

2. Investigations concerning petroleum or petroleum products falling under paragraph 2 of resolution 778 (1992) have shown that no such products are presently stocked in Austria.

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